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By Hand and ECF

The Honorable Allyne R. Ross
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
United States Courthouse
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. John Doe
Criminal Docket No. 06-285 (ARR)

Dear Judge Ross:

The government respectfully submits the enclosed motion and proposed order to close the courtroom for a proceeding and requests that the motion and any order entered by the Court be filed under seal. Defense counsel has been advised and provided with a copy of this letter and the enclosed motion and proposed order.

The government further writes to confirm that a hearing on the motion to close the courtroom has been scheduled for April 17, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. in Courtroom number 8C.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl. (filed under seal)